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Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

SIR:

It is respectfully requested that the Office enter the following Comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

In the Statement of Reasons for Allowance, the Office states:

The patch having the claimed compositions and provided in the reservoir or liner with the particular range of pore size is not disclosed or suggested in the prior art of record. The prior art of record teaches non-occlusive liners forming part of a reservoir containing a medicament or transfersome, membranes in combination with adhesive and liners are disclosed in the art (see Patent 7,063,859, 7,008,637, 6,797,276, 6,517,864), however the range in pore sizes as in the present invention is not disclosed.

It is believed that U.S. Patent Nos. 7,063,859; 7,008,637; 6,797,276; and 6,517,864 also do not disclose or suggest a patch having a non-occlusive backing liner that exhibits a mean vapor transmission rate (MVTR) of more than 1000 g/m²day.

Respectfully submitted,

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